

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

ADDITIONATION NO	EII ING DATE	FIRST NAMES AN (FUTOS	ATTORNEY DOOKET	0015101147101110	
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/809,283	03/25/2004	Billies B. Butler	17922/09001 CON	6040	
7590 12/12/2008 NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH, LLP 1320 MAIN STREET, 17TH FLOOR COLUMBIA, SC 29201			EXAMINER		
			GILBERT, SAMUEL G		
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
OOLOWBIA, OO	20201		3735		
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
		N. C. CAL J.	12/12/2008	PAPER	
		Notice of Abandonme	nt		
This application is ab	andoned in view of:				
 The applicant's 	failure to timely file a	proper reply to the Office letter mailed or	n		
(a) A reply was	received on	(with a Certificate of Mailing or Trai	nsmission date), which is after the	
		(including a total extension of month			
rejection. (A	A proper reply under 3	n, but it does not constitute a 7 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists of	only of:		
		ch places the application in condition for a	allowance;		
(2) a timely	filed Notice of Appea filed Request for Con	tinued Examination (RCE) in compliance	with 37 CFR 1.114).		
(c) A reply was	received on	but it does not constitute a proper re	ply, or a bona fide atte	mpt at a proper reply, to	
		R 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in	box e below).		
(d) No reply ha					
2. (AL Applicant's failt months from th	are to timely pay the e mailing date of the l	required issue fee and publication fee, it Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).	applicable, within the	statutory period of three	
date	ee and publication fee), which is after t e of Allowance (PTOL	e, if applicable, was received on	(with a Certificate of ayment of the issue fee	Mailing or Transmission (and publication fee) set	
(b) The submitted The issu	ted fee of \$ e fee required by 37 (is insufficient. A balance of \$ is	due.		
(c) The issue for	ee and publication fee	, if applicable, has not been recieved.			
3. 🛘 Applicant's faile	Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).				
(a) Proposed	corrected drawings on the expension of t	were received on (with a spiration of the period for reply.	Certificate of Mailing	or Trasmission dated	
	d drawing have been				
 The letter of exall of the applic 	press abandonment ants.	which is signed by the attorney or agent	of record, the assignee	of the entire interest, or	
	press abandonment vectoring the filling of a continuition of the filling of the continuition of the filling of	vhich is signed by an attorney or agent (ang application.	cting in a representative	e capacity under 37 CFR	
6. The decision b court review of	y the Board of Paten the decision has expi	t Appeals and Interference rendered on gred and there are no allowed claims.	and becaus	e the period for seeking	
7. 🗖 The reason(s) l	pelow:				
		. 1.137(a) or (b), or request to withdraw t any negative effects on patent term.	he holding of abandon	ment under 37 CFR 1.1	
Telephone inquiries s	hould be directed to t	he Office of Data Management at (571) 2	72-4200.		

Patent Publication Branch Office of Data Management